



PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicants: Michael W. WATHEN et al

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ATHEROSCLEROSIS OR RESTENOSIS

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Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Rules 1.97(c)(1) and 1.98, Applicants respectfully petition for consideration of the prior art enclosed herewith and listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed to cover the Rule 1.97(c)(2) fee.

The relevance of the enclosed references is explained in the Remarks section of the Response document filed concurrently herewith. Further comment at this point in time should not be necessary.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Further consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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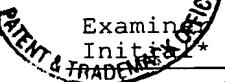
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